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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1340

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, PBOR, CD, LY
SUBJECT: SEBHA II AGREEMENT

1. PRESIDENT MALLOUM DEPARTED MORNING OF APRIL 5 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT TO KHARTOUM. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL STATED VISIT WAS MERELY TO THANK PRESIDENT NIMEIRI FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN SEBHA CONFERENCE, BUT IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THERE IS MORE SPECIFIC PURPOSE TO VISIT. PURPOSE PROBABLY INVOLVES AN EXPLANATION OF CHAD'S INTERPRETATION OF SEBHA II DECLARATION (SEE NDJAMENA 1317) AND/OR A CONFERENCE WITH HISSEN HABRE AND OTHER REBEL LEADERS WITH WHOM CHAD HAS ALREADY SIGNED ACCORDS IN KHARTOUM CALLING FOR REBEL PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT BY APRIL 5. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SAID SIMILAR VISIT TO NIAMEY WAS IN THE WORKS.
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2. IN MEANTIME, FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE, ALTHOUGH REPORTEDLY BACK IN NDJAMENA, IS STILL NOT IN HIS OFFICE OR PERFORMING ANY GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR, REBEL RADIO,

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WHICH IS STILL BEING JAMMED IN NDJAMENA, WARNED GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT THAT DJIME INTERPRETATION OF SEBHA II DECLARATION WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND REBEL MARCH ON NDJAMENA MIGHT BE RESUMED.

4. FOR TRIPOLI: WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY LIBYAN REACTION TO CHADIAN INTERPRETATION OF SEBHA II DECLARATION.BRADFORD

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